



Friends World Committee
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FWCC Traveling Ministers Corps Request from Meetings and Churches to Receive a Traveling Minister

FWCC is developing a new program of Friends traveling in the ministry. These traveling Friends will share their spiritual experience, the sense of unity that is possible across the branches of Friends, and encourage Friends to learn from one another, through prayer, pastoral counseling and encouragement, religious education, or peace, justice and environmental concerns, as needed by local communities and discerned by the traveling ministers. These Friends will visit Friends meetings and churches in yearly meetings other than their own and offer one or more of the following:

- Facilitate a one day, half-day or weekend workshop on a topic of mutual interest to the meeting and the minister
- Bring a message and organize worship sharing after a weeknight potluck
- Attend a regularly scheduled worship service.
- Write a letter of encouragement and pastoral care

This program is still growing and changing. More details about the traveling ministers and the specific topics their ministry covers will be found on the FWCC website in late 2016. Our goal is that every Quaker meeting in the Americas receives some kind of communication from an FWCC traveling minister in the next five years.

Monthly Meeting/Church responsibilities

- Coordinate with FWCC to receive the minister in a mutual agreed way
- Be responsible for housing and feeding the visiting ministers, and arranging local transportation whenever possible.
- Complete an evaluative report after the visit.

Friends World Committee responsibilities

- FWCC will select and support appropriate Friends to travel in the ministry under our care
- FWCC will provide easy-to-use resources for local publicity of events with visiting Friends.
- FWCC will coordinate the itineraries and travel arrangements for ministers.

If your meeting or church would be interested in receiving a visit from an FWCC Traveling Minister please complete the following. A member of the FWCC Traveling Ministries Program Group will be contact you to coordinate a visit.

REQUEST FOR VISIT FROM TRAVELING MINISTER

Name of Meeting/Church _____

Address _____

Yearly Meeting _____

Contact Name and Email _____

What topics/types of ministry would be a particular gift to your church/meeting?

Do you have specific dates in mind for a ministry visit: _____

Please email the application to travelingministry@fwccamericas.org or send the application to:

Traveling Ministry Corps
FWCC Section of the Americas
1506 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102 USA

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